

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kouichi SEKIYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Appl. No : 10/631,795

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For : PURINE DERIVATIVE DIHYDRATE, DRUGS CONTAINING THE
SAME AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND INTERMEDIATE IN THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir :

This in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until September 7, 2004 (September 4, 2004, being a Saturday and September 6, 2004, being a federal holiday).

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.